

# RED TAG SALE

Starts Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock

This Red Tag Sale, which is the big sale conducted by us each year, is based on years of learning how. We place on sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock thousands of dollars' worth of the good kind of Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums, Wall Papers, etc., that has firmly established this store in public favor. Merit, pure and simple, is the magic that has brought our Furniture and Floor Covering business to the proud position in central Vermont retailing it now holds; merit, well gained by years of experience, and the ability, courage and artistic judgment to choose Furniture and Carpets of sterling worth only and to reject all else.

The public has shown its appreciation of this by its openly expressed admiration—better yet, by constantly increasing patronage. Thus our Red Tag Sale each year sets a new mark for the next one to strive to surpass. This will be a better sale than any of its predecessors, quality cannot be improved, of course, we maintain it at top notch. From the viewpoint of quality, variety, beauty, it has gained vastly. Why waste words to summarize this sale. Take notice that

The commanding Home Furnishing event of the year begins on **Saturday, Feb. 17, at 9 A. M.**

## 5x8 Flag Outfit \$1.49

Cotton Bunting Flag, has sewed stripes, warranted sun and rain-proof; 12-foot pole, galvanized pole holder, ball and ropes.



### Rubber Mats

6 dozen Rubber Mats, size 18-in. x 30-in. .... 59c  
2 dozen Rubber Mats, size 14-in. x 26-in. .... 49c  
(Above prices away below cost to-day.)

### Rugs

\$3.00 Axminster Rugs, size 27x54 ..... \$2.25  
\$1.00 Reversible Jute Rugs, size 27x54 ..... .59  
Straw Matting Rugs, size 18-in. x 36-in., while they last, each ..... .05  
Carpet Size Rugs from one-fourth to one-third off from regular prices.

## A \$16.50 Fireside Rocker for \$11.98



As illustrated, upholstered in extra heavy imitation leather, full spring seats, exceptionally well made—only 12.

## Imitation Leather Easy Chairs

Just 18 of them, now on show in our big windows. This is a great, big Rocker, upholstered in imitation leather, in colors of Black, Brown, Green, and Crimson. On sale Saturday at 9 o'clock at ..... **\$5.98**

Only one to a customer. Look these Chairs up in your mail order catalogues and at your tea houses, and see what you'll have to pay for them.

## Extra Special! 60c Two-yard Wide Felt Linoleum 39c

20 patterns new process Linoleum, felt back, in wood, tile and geometrical effects, per square yard

### Framed Pictures

A big line carried over from the holidays, at one-fourth to one-half the original prices.

## Electric Portable Lamps

A big special at

**\$2.98**

All other Lamps, excepting Domes, at 25 per cent. discount.



# B.W. Hooker & Company

### W. M. Clark's

## High Grade Canned Goods

Strawberries, per can ..... 18c and 25c  
Red Raspberries, per can ..... 18c and 25c  
Red Pitted Cherries, per can ..... 30c  
Whole White Cherries, per can ..... 25c  
Pineapple (Hawaiian), per can ..... 25c  
Peaches, per can ..... 25c  
Pears (Bartlett), per can ..... 28c  
Plums (Japan), per can ..... 25c  
Plums (Lombard), per can ..... 25c  
Apple Butter, per can ..... 10c  
Corn (Favorite), per can ..... 15c  
Peas (Telephone), per can ..... 18c  
Peas (Favorite Sweet), per can ..... 15c  
Peas (Dainty Sweet), per can ..... 20c  
Beans (Cut, Golden Wax or Refugee), per can ..... 15c  
Beans (Whole Golden Wax), per can ..... 17c  
Beans (Lima), per can ..... 17c  
Spinach (Garden), per can ..... 18c  
Tomatoes (Favorite), per can ..... 12c and 17c  
Oranges ..... 18 for 25c; per dozen, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c  
Dexter's Bread, per loaf ..... 10c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Legs of Lamb, per lb. .... 28c  
Lamb Fores, per lb. .... 20c  
Beef Roasts, per lb. .... 20c to 25c  
Veal Roasts, per lb. .... 25c to 30c  
Beef Sausage, per lb. .... 15c  
Blood Sausage, per lb. .... 18c  
Frankforts, per lb. .... 20c  
Head Cheese, per lb. .... 20c  
Cranberries ..... 3 quarts for 25c  
Celery, Lettuce, Parsnips, Squash, Turnips, Onions and Cabbages.  
Finnan Haddies and Oysters.

## Houghton & Robins

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Normandy linen at Abbott's. Reception voices at Abbott's. Grace M. Morse, teacher of piano, phone 666-W. Eastman's baking powder, 19c a pound. Fully guaranteed. Why pay more? We will buy block wood and second growth wood, dry or green. Calder & Richardson. Reduce the high cost of living. Buy your beef by the quarter or half quarter. C. R. Wood. Tel. 682-W.-adv. L. G. Eastman of Burlington returned to his home yesterday after a few days' visit with friends on Prospect street. Miss Fannie Hood, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hood, of West Topsham, returned the past few days, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, while en route to Montpelier, where she is employed.

Miss Bessie Brennan, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Ryan of upper Granville, during the past few days, passed through the city yesterday, while en route to Burlington, where she is training as a nurse at the Fanny Allen hospital. The lure of the big leagues has been too much for another Goddard boy, who started on his way to join the Chicago Cubs this morning. The latest man to jump into fast company from Goddard is Lynch, who enrolled as a student in the hilltop institution last fall. His playing on several diamonds during the past season has attracted many coaches and scouts of the big leagues, with the result that President Weeghman of Chicago wired him Tuesday evening to leave last night or this morning and make ready for the trans-continental trip to Pasadena, Cal., where the club is to train this spring. Lynch left this morning for his home near Boston and tomorrow he will start for Chicago, where he will join other members of the team to start for the coast. He goes with the understanding that if he cannot make the team, he can return to Goddard in the spring to resume his studies, and under no conditions can the club "farm" him to a minor league team for further seasoning. He will try out as a pitcher and outfielder, and will probably be put in the outfield, as he is a natural slugger and sure hitter.

## Good Things to Eat for Saturday

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Western Beef Roasts, per lb. .... 22c-25c  
Native Pig Pork, Veal, Lamb, Chickens and Fowls, Pork Sausage, Green Mountain Brand; Pressed Ham, Pressed Corned Beef, 15c per lb.; Head Cheese, 20c per lb.  
Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, Onions, Apples, 40c peck.  
Fresh-grated Horse Radish, per pint ..... 20c  
Oranges ..... 20 for 25c; per dozen, 25c, 38c, 32c, 35c  
Grapefruit, each ..... 10c, 3 and 4 for 25c

### BAKERY DEPARTMENT

A nice line of Fresh Cakes for Saturday.  
Special—Berwick Sponge Cakes, each ..... 10c  
Also Snowflake, Golden, Raisinette, Walnut and Cassia-Fruit Cakes, all, each ..... 10c  
Ward's Mother Hubbard and Butter Bread, each ..... 10c  
Ward's Famous Fruit Bread, each ..... 12c  
Capital Doughnuts, per dozen ..... 12c  
Fresh-ground Peanut Butter, per lb. .... 20c  
We roast Peanuts and Coffee fresh every day. Why not try some to-day?  
White Halibut for Saturday, whole fish, per lb. .... 18c  
Red Salmon for Saturday, whole fish, per lb. .... 17c  
Finnan Haddie, per lb. .... 15c  
Fresh-Opened Oysters, per pint ..... 25c  
Cooked Shrimp, per pint ..... 25c  
Plenty of Haddock Roes and Fresh Smelts.

**The Smith & Cumings Co.**  
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

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# Heaps of New Goods for Spring 1917

Many of these new goods are kinds and styles shown this season for the first time. They are kinds looked for by smart ladies and appreciated by those that want the new kinds. You will quite agree with us when we say that each season we are keeping a better store, furnishing a better place for you to do your shopping—a larger stock of better kinds.

### New Kinds

Normandy Linen, finished for fancy work to replace real linen, 39 inches wide, at 25c per yard. (Send for samples.)

New Silk Sweaters a special in Rose and Copen, at \$5.98 each.

For early spring wear, buy one of our Hoagknit Sweaters, very heavy, for ladies or men, at a special price of \$6.98. We have these same Sweaters bought for fall, and the price then will be more than we care to tell you now. Better buy one while the price is but \$6.98.

See the new Spangle Trimming to go with new dress goods. These are the new Spangles in Flouncings and Bands.

A select line of the latest Wool Skirtings in Stripes and Checks—the fad of this season.

Sixteen new patterns in Burton Brothers new Reception Voiles—40 inches wide—at 35c per yard.

Early selection of Wash Goods will be very satisfactory to the purchaser.

### Bargain Basement

These kinds are less than the market price. All are new or nearly so. Just as fast as trades come along, we buy them for this department.

A full assortment of best Domestic Gingham. These sell in all regular departments at 15c or more per yard. This lot, all perfect goods, at 12½c per yard.

One lot of 50c Wash Goods at 39c per yard.

One lot 65c Mercerized Damask at 50c per yard.

One lot of 20c and 25c Wash Goods at 15c per yard.

One lot of White Goods at 12½c per yard.

Odd sizes in Children's Three-Thread 15c Black Hose at 10c per pair.

One lot of \$1.25 Umbrellas with fancy handles here at 98c each.

One lot of 60c Knit Underwear at 39c each.

All of our Remnants are on tables in Bargain Basement.

Campbell Kids, the best Domestic Doll made in this country, is here in the Basement.

### Fur Clean-Up Sale

We are putting prices on what we have left in Ladies' Furs that will appeal to any who want Furs to finish out the season, or who want Furs for next season.

We have a few things in Separate Fur Scarfs that are exceptional values. These are Scarfs where the Muffs have been sold to match same. Are the season's best Fur values at the regular price. These are in this last clean-up sale at only one-half of the original price.

In Separate Muffs we have some good values in such furs as Raccoon, Marten, Seal, Lynx, Beaver, Fox, Opossum and Coney. These we are closing at one-third off from the regular price.

We have some Fur Coat values that should appeal to any who want a good, warm, serviceable Coat at a small price.

See these Fur values in the next few days.

See the values that we have left in cloth coats we are cleaning up at one-half the original price and in many of them at less than one-half price. We want to clean up our winter stock in the next three weeks. Here are surely values that you cannot afford to let pass if you need a good warm coat or suit.

# The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

New spring coats at Abbott's. We can save you money on rubber footwear. We allow five per cent discount. Eastman Brothers.

Girls, have your colored shoes dyed black at Shea's. Just like new. Every pair guaranteed.

City Clerk Mackay and City Atty. William Wishart were at the capital yesterday to attend a hearing on the bill to divert to the state the income from the dog licenses. The Barre officials interposed strenuous objections to the measure and were joined by representatives of other municipalities in the state.

Cold weather has retarded progress on the work of repairing the break at the Bolster reservoir, although operations at the spillway, where the trouble began, have not been suspended, even under the most adverse conditions. A gang of 15 laborers is at work unearthing the remains of the old dam and the more they dig the more evidence of unskilled building is uncovered. Supt. Lee of the water department has prepared a set of plans in detail for the restoration of the spillway and dam along approved lines and while some time must elapse before the work is completed, the masonry at the finish will be of a character much more permanent. A night watchman is employed at the reservoir.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in furs at Abbott's. Large 25c can waterproof dressing at Shea's this week, 15c.

Mrs. Thomas A. King and son, Rufus King, who were called to Barre by the death of Fred King of Washington street, have returned to their home in New York City.

Midwinter annual in North Barre was somewhat relieved yesterday by a spectacular runaway in which the bakery outfit owned by Battista Fumagalli afforded most of the thrills. Emerging from the Willey street bridge, the horse took fright and with one bound succeeded in clearing the tracks and ejecting the driver from his seat. The bakery cab was overturned and the contents of the traveling ladder were converted into a hopeless jumble of hot buns, custard pie and bread. The left-hand turn at Third street was negotiated with the outfit traveling at top speed and when the cab finally righted itself, the progress of the rig was further expedited. Up Third and down Beckley streets the horse maintained a dizzy pace and slackened its speed only when the North Main street corner was reached. There willing hands called a halt on the runaway and the driver was reunited with his rig.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

New spring skirts at Abbott's. Big sale of baby shoes at Shea's this week, 30c a pair.

Calder & Richardson will buy block or second growth wood, dry or green. Members of the Klio club are requested to meet at the home of Sister Annie MacDonald, 78 Elm street, to-night (Friday) at 7:15 o'clock.

### WARD CAUCUSES

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vt., are hereby notified to meet in caucus at the usual polling places in their respective wards on Friday evening, Feb. 16, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the following officers, viz.:  
In ward one, alderman to serve for two years;  
In ward one, school commissioner to serve for three years;  
In ward three, alderman to serve for two years;  
In ward three, school commissioner to serve for three years;  
In ward five alderman to serve for two years.  
Par order of the Republican and Democratic city committees.

# GOOD VALUES For Saturday

20 Good Size Sweet Juicy Oranges for ..... 25c  
Larger sizes, per dozen ..... 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c  
These were bought before the rise.  
Large Cluster Malaga Grapes, 20c value, per lb. .... 15c

Big value on medium-priced Coffee, 25c value, for ..... 19c

A specially good English Breakfast Tea, 50c value ..... 39c

Pure Whipped Cream Goods. Full line of Pastry. Baked Beans and Brown Bread.

Beef Roast, best western, per lb. .... 20c-25c  
Native Pig Pork Chops, per lb. .... 20c, 22c, 26c  
Native Pig Pork Lard is a trade at 5 lb. for \$1.00, 10 lb. \$2.00  
Legs of Lamb, per lb. .... 30c  
Celery, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, Vegetable Oysters, Egg Plant, Cauliflower.

Large lot of Fresh-Smoked Finnan Haddies Saturday, lb. 12c  
Clams, Lobsters, Oysters and full line Fresh and Salt Fish.

A few of the good values on our Bargain Counter at rear of Meat Department. These goods are net and not delivered.  
Quart Jar Cocoa, 25c value, for ..... 19c  
Large Jar Pimento Stuffed Olives, 25c value, for ..... 19c  
Van Camp's Tomato Soup, per can ..... 9c  
Large bottle Sunnyside Catsup, 18c value ..... 12c  
Free running prepared Table Salt, 10c value ..... 7c  
Spaghettini or Macaroni ..... 2 packages for 15c  
Fresh goods.

## The F. D. Ladd Company